

M E R C A T O R :

Or, Commerce Retrieved,

Being CONSIDERATIONS on the State of the *British* Trade.

From Tuesday, July 28. to Thursday, July 30. 1713.

What has been said in this Paper relating to the Trade from England to France, has been spoken with so much Circumspection; and, as was promised at the first setting out, has been supported with such Authority, such original Papers, and such Vouchers, that we are well assured, no Man can confute the Arguments, or reasonably dispute the matters of Fact, which are laid down, and argued from. What Cavils they may make, as they can do the Opposers no Service, so they deserve no notice: *Nothing but matter of fact can answer matter of fact.*

That they, who are displeased herewith, cannot gainsay what has been advanced, is evident from their Endeavours to drown it with a great Noise, and to find the Names of Persons, who they would have called the Authors; in which their Guesses have been as false as foolish, and in which, if they were right, they can receive no assistance thereby towards answering the matters of fact alledged in this Paper: So that their Measures of that kind serve but to testify their weakness of Reasoning, and strength of Malice.

Every days experience confirms to us, what has been said of the Loss, which Britain sustains by rejecting the French Trade, and we see our Neighbours triumphing over us in the full li-

berty with which they carry it on for us, but to their own gain, while we have shut our selves out.

This Paper has till now gone upon Precedents, and to shew, what the Trade to France HATH BEEN. It's time now to let the People of England see, by Demonstrations of Facts just now happen'd, what it is they have lost.

As an Evidence of which, here is a Specimen of what the Trade to France might have been, and to what degree it was advancing till this Blow was given to it in the Parliament; being an attested List of the Number of British Ships, and of their Cargo's, Entred into the Port of Dunkirk only for about nine Months from the Liberty of Trade obtain'd by the Treaty, till we thought fit to put a fatal stop to it our selves.

If the Trade was thus then in but ONE PORT, even when few or none of our principal Commodities were admitted, and under the weight of all the high Duties and Prohibitions now in force there; what a Trade must we have had with all France, if those Duties and Prohibitions were taken off, as they were to have been by the Treaty, had the same been made effectual. This may serve for a Test of the Trade, and we may see by it, what has been thrown away. We have not room for farther Remarks. The List follows.

An Account of English Ships arrived at Dunkirk from August 16. 1712. to the 12th of May 1713. With their Cargoes.

Names of the Ships.	Names of Masters.	Their Cargoes.	Names of the Ships.	Names of Masters.	Their Cargoes.
U nion	Thomas Goulard	{ Coals Lead Glass-Bottles	Rochester	Richard Clue	Wheat and Barley
Little John	John Gold	Oats	Constant	Abraham Brussel	Barley
Friends Adventure	Henry Baker	Coals	Margaret	Christo. Robinson	Coals
Thomas	Thomas Burton	Idem	St. Michael	William Stobber	Wheat & pill'd Barley
Providence	Philip Wilkinfon	Idem	William	Richard Dowse	Oats
London Yacht	John Emity	Wheat and Barley	Willing	Richard Wolf	Coals
Friends Goodwill	Robert Miller				
Olive Branch	John Cockeril		Friendly Brothers	Tailor Storm	{ Wheat, Barley, Coals, Litarge, Cheese, Alom, & Salted Flesh
Industry	William Wilfon				
Wooden-House	Joshua Sale	{ Coals	Mary & Ann	Thomas Crow	Butter and Coals
Mary & Ann	Laurence Offant		Anne	John Dixson	Wheat and Oats
William	William Wittin		Endeavour	Joseph Light	Barley
Anne	William Paterfon		Union	John	Meal
Unknown	John Wright	Tobacco	Anne & Catherine	Edmund Buckridge	Salted Beef
John & Elizabeth	Nath. Robinson	Coals	Elizabeth	Robert Farwell	Barley
Friends Adventure	Walter Cowper	Tann'd Leather	Sophia & Margaret	Alexander Darling	Herrings & dry Cod
Isaac & Jonathan	Giles Conyers	Coals and Lead	Edward & Mary	Edw. Vandercloude	{ Meal and Honey- bold-stuff
John & Frances	James Stonehouse	Coals and Cod Fish			
Expedition	Robert Wood	{ Coals	John	Nath. Robinson	Coals
Goodwill	Richard Nutfield	{ Paving-stones Barley Cheese	St. John	Burwood Godly	Wheat
Hope	William Milderand		Sufannah	Robert Edward	Wheat and Barley
Elizabeth	Stephen Pennock	Coals	Goodwill	Benjamin Hedlin	Oats
Edward & Mary	Edw. Vandercloude	{ Chests, Cases, Bales, and a Coach for Governor Hill	Mary	Robert Carver	Butter and Wheat
John	Burwood Godly	Oats	Little John	John Dowse	Wheat
Just	Richard Broad	Tiles	John and Elias	John Broad	
John & Elias	John Broad	Wheat and Barley	James	John Beach	{ Wheat
Richard	John Olive	Tiles	Unknown	John Wright	
Dolphin	Lambert Bulford	Butter and Salt Beef	Henry & Elizabeth	Henry Arther	Planks
James	John Beach	Wheat, Meal, & Cheese	Recovery of Scarboro	Francis Brekon	Wheat
Property	Jervis Gibbs	{ Copperas, Tobacco, Bottles & Grocery	Friendship	George Taylor	Herrings salted, Dry Fish, and Barley
			Happy Return	Andrew Cheepland	Wheat
			Sun	John Siggen	Idem
			Mary	Patrick Tirell	{ Barley, Pitch, Meal, and Grocery
			Anne	Vincent Colrus	
			Property	Jervis Gibbs	

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Alexander	George Wait	Coals	Adventure	James Goddin	Herrings, Pitch, Early
Happy Return	John Turnbull	{ Wheat, Barly, Salmon, and dry Cod	John & Thomas Society	Bartholom. Coney	Passengers
Neptune	Thomas Horton		Endeavour	John Sparrow	Block Tin
John & Frances	Edward Thompson		Swan	Joseph Light	{ Wheat and Early
William & Mary	William Mitchel	{ Wheat	Union	John Allumby	Cheese and Grocery
John & Bridgett	William Gregory		Hope	John Williamfon	Butter
Young Man	William Parkin		Elizabeth	John Moody	Coals and Grindstones
John & Elizabeth	William Akid	Wheat, Potatoes, Butter	Providence	John Priestman	
Little John	John Doufe		Anne	John Spinik	
Anne	John Dickson		Mary Rose	William Paterfon	
J. Joseph	John Saying	{ Wheat	Joseph & Anne	Nathaniel Hudson	
Friends Adventure	Henry Baker		Mary	Henry Dutrinek	
Mary Rose	Nathaniel Hudson		Anne	Francis Thilvort	
Purse	Henry Dickell	{ Green Hides, Flesh, and dry'd Salmon	Adventure	Cuthbert Farrow	
Endeavour from Irel.	Joseph Light		Thomas & Mary	Couts Ferrier	{ Wheat, Barly, Meal and Oats
Joshua	Joshua Goodridge	{ Wheat	Richard & Benjamin	Richard Maourn	
Richard & Mary	Abraham Jones		John & Mary	Richard Lownd	
John	Peter Daniel	Tiles	John	Rich. Cuninghame	
Forse	Fran. Vinckerman	Wheat and Meal	Property	Henry May	
Neptune	Richard Robinson	Wheat and Coals	Three Maries	Daniel Bessard	
Adventure	Golden Johnson		Mary	Alexander Read	
John & Elias	John Broad		Merchant	John Martin	
James	Roger Hall		William & Mary	Joseph Marlow	Sugar, Bottles, Barly
Thomas & Anne	Charles Hyton	{ Wheat and Meal	Johnson	John Roger	{ Grindstones, Glue-Bottles, and other Merchandizes
Society	John Bannister		Providence	Oliver Coates	Coals and Wheat
Elizabeth	John Wright		Mary & Francis	Benj. Dickinson	{ Coals
William & Robert	William Roman		Diamond	George Witeschad	Green Hides
J. John	Thomas Gibbon		Friendly Brothers	Christ. Bleekin	Coals and Meal
Edward & Mary	Burnwood Godley	Meal and Sugar	Margaret	Taylor Storm	Coals
Supple	Edw. Vandercloufe	{ Meal, Tobacco, and other Merchandizes	Christopher	George Goulard	Coals and Wheat
Jonathan	Christopher Miller	Coals	Mary	William Foster	Butter, Tallow, & Meal
Union	William Sanders	Tiles	James	Patrick Tirrell	{ Wheat and Meal
Elizabeth	Henry Fahaes	Wheat	Nathaniel & John	Charles Hieron	Coals
Fancy	Thomas Bradford	Idem	Thomas & Francis	Dean Meples	Coals and Wheat
Union	James Hore	Butter	Thomas & Sarah	Thomas Gauslem	Butter
Mary Anne	Paul Baker	Wheat	John	Thomas Goddard	Salted Flesh, Butter, Green Hides, Tallow
Anne & Margaret	John Brasell	{ Butter, Flesh, green Hides and Tallow	Rose	James Cloacy	Butter, salted Hides
Merchant	Robert Smith		Purse	Mauvier Achering	Butter, raw hides, tallow
Rachel	Joseph Marlow	{ Wheat and Barly	Elizabeth	Henry Dick	
Nathaniel & John	John Brook		Speedwell	John Agneur	
Mary	Pain Meypeil	Sugar and Tobacco	Goodwill	Thomas Houiffon	
Rocheffer	John Newman	Tobacco	Rose	Richard Wolf	{ Wheat
Mathew of Newcastle	Richard Clue	Wheat	Red Rose	William Mender	
Abigail	Joseph Mareschal	{ Coals, Grindstones, Wheat, Barly, Cheese	Elizabeth	Kempen Claynen	{ Wheat, Barley, Rye, Butter, Cheese, Coals
John & Bridget	Stephen Reed		Rose	Simon Cohan	Coals and Grindstones
William & John	William Gregory	{ Wheat	John	James Onekerlongy	Barley
Henry & Elizabeth	John Heyden		John	Nath. Robinson	Coals and Butter
Goodwill	Henry Arthur		Duty	Thomas Sparrow	Fruit, Sugar, Tobacco
John	Richard Wolf		Happy Return	Joseph Leight	Oats
Little John	Nath. Robinson	Coals and Barly	St. Michael	Anthony Walker	Wheat,
John & Elias	John Doufe		Catherine	John Farrow	Oats
Endeavour	John Broad		Jane	Robert Laurence	{ Butter and raw
John	Joseph Leight		Mary	John Craig	Hides
Property	Burwood Godly		Anne	John Munford	Wheat
James	Jervis Gibbs	{ Wheat, Rye, & Barly	Goodwill	William Colte	Oats
George	Charles Hieron		Rose	William Atkinson	Rye
William & Robert	Thomas Allo		Charles	Tho. Richardson	Barley and Rye
Mary	Robert Grandy		Anne	John Taylor	Barley
Rebecca & Abraham	John Munford		Edward	William Killy	Butter
William & John	Abraham Maxwell		Concord	Thomas Knuggel	Oats
John & Timothy	James Pollock	Butter	Elizabeth	Edw. Vaudeveruys	Wheat and Meal
John	Timothy Groveil	Coals	Rachel	Miles King	Butter, Hides, Flesh
John and Thomas	Edward Rutter	Wheat and Barly	Property	Stephen Pennock	Wheat, Barley, Rye
Charles	Bartholom. Conin	Grocery, &c. small Bales	James	John Brooke	Pill'd Barley & Wheat
Spain	James Tomson	{ Wheat	George	Jervis Gibbs	Meal, Sugar, &c.
Neptune	Henry Goddard		Succes	Charles Hieron	
John and Francis	Thomas Horton	Tobacco and Butter	Fortune	William Osborn	{ Wheat
Society and John	Edward Thomson	Sugar and Butter	John	Laurence Cain	
Martin	John Wright		Mary	Michael Errington	
Goodwill	Anthony Youle		Thomas & Dennis	Benjamin Dobson	Coals and Planks
Thomas & John	John Caufer		Mary	John Bellingy	Tiles,
Thomas & Ann	Tho. Hammond	{ Wheat, Meal, & Rye	Society	John Banister	{ Wheat
Unknown	John Bannister		Entrance	Francis Thistlewau	Oats & Meal
Friends Adventure	John Wright		Rose	John Bright	
Anne	Richard Jackett		Speedwell	Robert Barton	
Happy Return	Edward Woodmas		Goodwill	John Sutton	{ Wheat
Edward & Mary	George Corry			Thomas Posow	
	Edw. Vandercloufe			Richard Wolf	Total 218.

